



Participated in a Community Planning Process by Attending Meetings/Hearings

Question 48: Have you ever participated in a community planning process by attending meetings or hearings?

	JULY 2001 SAMPLE (N = 1352)	GENDER		AGE				ETHNICITY		ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME					LENGTH OF ABQ. RESIDENCY			
		MALE	FEMALE	18 TO 34 YEARS	35 TO 49 YEARS	50 TO 64 YEARS	65 YEARS AND OVER	HISPANIC	ANGLO	LESS THAN \$20,000	\$20,000 TO \$35,000	\$35,000 TO \$50,000	\$50,000 TO \$75,000	\$75,000 OR MORE	5 YEARS OR LESS	6 TO 9 YEARS	10 TO 19 YEARS	20 YEARS OR MORE
Yes	21%	24%	18%	13%	22%	27%	22%	17%	23%	12%	17%	20%	31%	28%	13%	6%	21%	25%
No	78%	75%	81%	87%	78%	72%	75%	82%	76%	88%	83%	80%	69%	70%	85%	93%	79%	74%
Don't know/won't say	1%	1%	1%	*	*	1%	3%	*	1%	*	*	*	-	1%	1%	1%	*	1%

	JULY 2001 SAMPLE (N = 1352)	EDUCATION					COMMUNITY PLANNING AREA									
		SOME H.S. OR LESS	SOME H.S. GRAD.	SOME COLL./ ASSOC.	COLL. GRAD.	GRAD. WORK OR DEGREE	CENTRAL ABQ	WEST- SIDE	FOOT- HILLS	MID- HEIGHTS	EAST GATEWAY	NEAR HEIGHTS	NORTH ABQ	NORTH VALLEY	SW MESA/ SOUTH VALLEY	
Yes	21%	15%	11%	21%	28%	38%	27%	23%	20%	20%	15%	22%	18%	20%	25%	
No	78%	83%	89%	79%	71%	61%	72%	76%	79%	79%	84%	77%	82%	80%	75%	
Don't know/won't say	1%	2%	*	*	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	-	-	

* Less than 1% reported.

One-fifth (21%) of area residents say they have participated in a community planning process by attending meetings or hearings. Residents who are more apt to have participated include:

- men (24%) as compared to women (18%);
- those age 35 and over (23%) as compared to younger residents (13%);
- Anglos (23%) as compared to Hispanics (17%);
- those with a household income of \$50,000 or more (30%); and
- those who have attended graduate school (38%).

Types of Community Planning Activity Involvement
AMONG THOSE WHO HAVE PARTICIPATED IN A COMMUNITY PLANNING PROCESS
(UNAIDED RESPONSES)

Question 49: In which community planning activity did you participate?

	<i>JULY 2001 RESPONSES (N = 282)</i>		<i>JULY 2001 RESPONSES (N = 282)</i>		<i>JULY 2001 RESPONSES (N = 282)</i>
Neighborhood sector plan	43%	County zoning	1%	Traffic congestion	*
Planned growth strategy	11%	Youth	1%	Water quality	*
Area plan	6%	Westside sector plan	1%	Art things	*
Neighborhood watch	6%	Crime free housing classes	1%	Special taxes	*
Zoning issue	4%	City charter	1%	PTA	*
Neighborhood association	4%	Community center	1%	Albuquerque Museum conference	*
City council	4%	Affordable housing	1%	Clean up	*
Downtown sector plan	3%	UNM Campus Planning	1%	Junior League	*
Education	2%	CAP	*	Senior affairs	*
Comprehensive plan	2%	Summerfest	*	Public health	*
La Cueva Sector plan	2%	Ditch bank safety	*	North Valley	*
Corridor plan	2%	To establish dog park	*	Xeriscaping program	*
Centers or corridors plan	2%	Protest liquor	*	City budget planning	*
Environmental planning	2%	Recreation facilities for local club	*	Shared Vision	*
Acorn	2%	Airport noise abatement	*	UNMH	*
Public meeting	2%	African-American community harmony	*	Against putting shelter in NE	*
Baseball stadium	1%	Uptown sector plan	*	Flood control	*
Transit authority committee	1%	Neighborhood gang prevention	*		
Police-related issues	1%	Redistricting school boundaries	*	Don't know/won't say	4%
Met with legislators	1%	Kirtland Association	*		

* Less than 1% reported.

Note: The sum of the percentages exceeds 100% due to multiple responses.

The plurality (43%) of residents who have participated in community planning say they were involved in a neighborhood sector plan while 11% were involved in planned growth strategy, 6% participated in an area plan and 6% are involved in neighborhood watch.

Reasons for Participating/Not Participating in Community Planning Process
AMONG THOSE WHO HAVE OR HAVE NOT PARTICIPATED IN A COMMUNITY PLANNING ACTIVITY
 (UNAIDED RESPONSES)

Question 50: Would you please tell me the reasons why you have or have not participated in the community planning process?

	<i>JULY 2001 RESPONSES (N = 1341)</i>		<i>JULY 2001 RESPONSES (N = 1341)</i>		<i>JULY 2001 RESPONSES (N = 1341)</i>
No time to participate	32%	It was a joke/ridiculous	*	No one to go with	*
Unaware of these	24%	Handicapped	*	Would rather have it online	*
Make the community better	8%	Bias by government	*	To meet people	*
Dislike meetings/hearings	7%	Location	*	Meet too late at night	*
Interested in community activities	7%	Doesn't involve me personally	*	Time of meetings	*
Want to be involved with planning process	5%	Most planning is for Downtown	*	Moving out of area	*
No interest	3%	Opposed to current transportation system	*	Trust mayor to do right thing	*
Wouldn't make a difference	2%	School project	*	That's what councilmen are for	*
Age	2%	No political involvement	*	Don't spend much time here so don't get involved	*
No transportation	1%	Personal business	*	Casino discouragement	*
Illness	1%	Because it is government	*	Mandatory	*
Not important	1%	Not in my area of expertise	*	Just neglect	*
Had the time	1%	Safety of natives	*		
New to area	1%	Conflict of interest with job	*	Don't know/won't say	14%
Never considered it	*	Chamber of Commerce	*		

* Less than 1% reported.

Note: The sum of the percentages exceeds 100% due to multiple responses.

When asked to give the reason why they either have or have not participated in the community planning process, 32% of city respondents say they have no time while 24% were unaware of such activities, 8% say they participate to make the community better, 7% dislike meetings and 7% are interested in community activities.

Volunteered Time to Any Community Service Activities in the Past Year

Question 51: Over the past year, have you volunteered time to any community service activities?

		<u>GENDER</u>		<u>AGE</u>				<u>ETHNICITY</u>		<u>ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME</u>					<u>LENGTH OF ABQ. RESIDENCY</u>			
	<i>JULY 2001 SAMPLE (N = 1352)</i>			<i>18 TO 34 YEARS</i>	<i>35 TO 49 YEARS</i>	<i>50 TO 64 YEARS</i>	<i>65 YEARS AND OVER</i>			<i>LESS THAN \$20,000</i>	<i>TO \$35,000</i>	<i>TO \$50,000</i>	<i>TO \$75,000</i>	<i>\$75,000 OR MORE</i>	<i>5 YEARS OR LESS</i>	<i>6 TO 9 YEARS</i>	<i>10 TO 19 YEARS</i>	<i>20 YEARS OR MORE</i>
Yes - Have volunteered time to community service activities	36%	32%	38%	36%	43%	31%	29%	30%	38%	29%	31%	33%	49%	51%	30%	42%	41%	35%
No - Have not volunteered time to community service activities	64%	67%	61%	64%	56%	69%	70%	69%	61%	70%	69%	67%	50%	46%	70%	58%	58%	65%
		<u>EDUCATION</u>					<u>COMMUNITY PLANNING AREA</u>											
	<i>JULY 2001 SAMPLE (N = 1352)</i>	<i>SOME H.S. OR LESS</i>	<i>H.S. GRAD.</i>	<i>SOME COLL./ ASSOC.</i>	<i>COLL. GRAD.</i>	<i>GRAD. WORK OR DEGREE</i>		<i>CENTRAL ABQ</i>	<i>WEST- SIDE</i>	<i>FOOT- HILLS</i>	<i>MID- HEIGHTS</i>	<i>EAST GATEWAY</i>	<i>NEAR HEIGHTS</i>	<i>NORTH ABQ</i>	<i>NORTH VALLEY</i>	<i>SW MESA/ SOUTH VALLEY</i>		
Yes - Have volunteered time to community service activities	36%	22%	22%	39%	46%	55%		47%	41%	35%	32%	33%	37%	41%	31%	28%		
No - Have not volunteered time to community service activities	64%	78%	77%	60%	53%	45%		51%	58%	65%	67%	67%	62%	59%	69%	71%		

Over one-third (36%) of city residents say they have volunteered for community service activities in the past year. Residents most apt to have volunteered include:

- those between the ages of 35 and 49 (43%);
- Anglos (38%) as compared to Hispanics (30%);
- those with a household income of \$50,000 or more (50%);
- those who have at least a four-year college degree (50%); and
- residents of Central Albuquerque CPA (47%).

Types of Community Service Activities Volunteered Time to in the Past Year

AMONG THOSE WHO HAVE VOLUNTEERED TIME TO ANY COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

(UNAIDED RESPONSES)

Question 52: Please tell me which types of community service activities you volunteered time to over the past year?

	JULY 2001 RESPONSES (N = 482)		JULY 2001 RESPONSES (N = 482)		JULY 2001 RESPONSES (N = 482)		JULY 2001 RESPONSES (N = 482)
Youth	22%	Fundraisers	1%	League of Women Voters	*	Zoo	*
Church/synagogue/place of worship	20%	Boy Scout leader	1%	Mobile unit STD	*	Hispanic engineering science org.	*
Neighborhood associations	14%	Legal services	1%	Head Start program	*	IRS assistance for seniors and poor	*
Schools	12%	Public radio	1%	Foster parenting	*	Board committee for co-op	*
Seniors	8%	Little league	1%	YDI - Youth Development Inc.	*	Ronald McDonald House	*
Homeless	7%	Red Cross	1%	Recovery home	*	Women's shelter	*
Civic clubs	5%	Run for zoo	1%	Retired military offices association	*	March of Dimes	*
Hospital	5%	Special Olympics	1%	WIC	*	Old Town Fiesta	*
Food services	4%	Community center	1%	National black police society	*	Police-related	*
Clean up	3%	AA Hotline	1%	Redistricting	*	DWI impact panel	*
Animal	2%	Sheriff's Dept./police organizations	1%	Rape crisis center	*	Chamber of commerce	*
Politics	2%	Mentally ill	1%	MADD	*	Albuq. Convention & Visitors Bureau	*
United Way	2%	Hospice	1%	Nursing home	*	Morning Star	*
Cultural	2%	Race against cancer	*	Support group for surviving spouses	*	Detention Center	*
Disabled	2%	NM AIDS service	*	Voter activities	*	Community service	*
American Cancer Society	1%	Apartment complex	*	Peace craft	*	Child identify	*
Drug intervention	1%	Museum	*	Daffodil Days	*	Marathons	*
National trail day	1%	Gives blood	*	Ombudsman	*	YMCA	*
Habitat for Humanity	1%	Cesar Chavez	*	Kiwanis	*	Forest Service trail maintenance	*
Social Services	1%	Salvation Army	*	Library	*	Girl Scouts	*
Military	1%	Noon day	*	Health fair	*	4H Club	*
Arts	1%	Leukemia Association	*	Toy run	*	Literacy center	*
Heart walks	1%	Barrett House	*	Grant writing	*	Don't know/won't say	3%

* Less than 1% reported.

Note: The sum of the percentages exceeds 100% due to multiple responses.

Twenty-two percent of residents who volunteered in community service in the past year say they were involved in a youth program, 20% volunteered in church-related programs, 14% went to neighborhood associations and 12% volunteered in the schools.

Participation Frequency in Volunteer Activities in the Past Year
AMONG THOSE WHO HAVE VOLUNTEERED TIME TO ANY COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Question 53: Over the past year, how often did you participate in such volunteer activities?

	<i>JULY 2001 RESPONSES (N = 482)</i>	GENDER		AGE				ETHNICITY		ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME					LENGTH OF ABQ. RESIDENCY			
		<i>MALE</i>	<i>FEMALE</i>	<i>18 TO 34 YEARS</i>	<i>35 TO 49 YEARS</i>	<i>50 TO 64 YEARS</i>	<i>65 YEARS AND OVER</i>	<i>HISPANIC</i>	<i>ANGLO</i>	<i>LESS</i>	<i>\$20,000</i>	<i>\$35,000</i>	<i>\$50,000</i>	<i>\$75,000</i>	<i>5 YEARS OR LESS</i>	<i>6 TO 9 YEARS</i>	<i>10 TO 19 YEARS</i>	<i>20 YEARS OR MORE</i>
										<i>THAN \$20,000</i>	<i>TO \$35,000</i>	<i>TO \$50,000</i>	<i>TO \$75,000</i>	<i>OR MORE</i>				
1 to 3 times	21%	20%	21%	26%	23%	15%	14%	21%	21%	22%	33%	18%	16%	22%	21%	19%	26%	19%
4 to 10 times	15%	14%	16%	20%	11%	17%	14%	19%	12%	9%	12%	17%	19%	16%	13%	27%	13%	15%
11 to 25 times	23%	26%	21%	31%	21%	25%	10%	24%	23%	18%	17%	35%	32%	19%	29%	18%	23%	22%
26 to 75 times	19%	18%	20%	8%	22%	20%	32%	14%	22%	20%	23%	16%	12%	20%	21%	14%	17%	20%
More than 75 times	19%	20%	19%	14%	20%	20%	23%	19%	20%	21%	14%	13%	21%	21%	15%	23%	18%	21%
Don't know/won't say	3%	3%	4%	2%	2%	3%	8%	3%	3%	10%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	-	4%	4%

	JULY 2001 R ESPONSES (N = 482)	EDUCATION					COMMUNITY PLANNING AREA									
		SOME		SOME	GRAD.										SW MESA/	
		H.S.	H.S.	COLL./	COLL.	WORK OR	CENTRAL	WEST-	FOOT-	MID-	EAST	NEAR	NORTH	NORTH	SOUTH	
		OR LESS	GRAD.	ASSOC.	GRAD.	DEGREE	ABQ	SIDE	HILLS	HEIGHTS	GATEWAY	HEIGHTS	ABQ	VALLEY	VALLEY	
1 to 3 times	21%	15%	26%	22%	24%	13%	25%	26%	22%	13%	19%	20%	25%	21%	18%	
4 to 10 times	15%	9%	15%	17%	11%	16%	9%	13%	12%	14%	12%	19%	18%	25%	13%	
11 to 25 times	23%	20%	26%	24%	16%	28%	27%	21%	17%	22%	23%	23%	20%	21%	35%	
26 to 75 times	19%	25%	20%	19%	17%	20%	10%	20%	24%	21%	19%	21%	20%	13%	18%	
More than 75 times	19%	25%	11%	14%	28%	20%	21%	18%	21%	24%	23%	14%	17%	18%	14%	
Don't know/won't say	3%	5%	1%	4%	4%	2%	7%	2%	4%	5%	3%	3%	-	1%	2%	

Nineteen percent of residents who volunteered in the past year say they did so more than 75 times and another 19% volunteered 26 to 75 times, while 23% volunteered between 11 and 25 times. Over one-third (36%) of the respondents volunteered ten times or less in the past year.

Age: The majority (55%) of seniors who volunteer their time say they did so 26 times or more in the past year.